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To: friends and family everywhere  
From: Cheri and Raven Hill  
Date: July 26, 2020  
Re: Update

Greetings to everyone!

Hope this update finds you all busy and well. This week, a picture is worth a thousand words!



Bear on a birdfeeder!

First of all, people have been sending photos of bears, since my two encounters with bears here at Raven Hill! I am sharing two favorites here. Since we have no birdfeeders nor wading pools, we are safe from these kinds of visits, but



Keeping cool in the heat!

both are worth sharing! You can find the story of the bear in the wading pool at <https://www.cnn.com/2020/07/25/us/huge-black-bear-in-pool-trnd/index.html>



Comet Neowise  
Courtesy: Rod Cortright

On a more cosmic (or local) level, Rod Cortright, Boyne City, graciously allowed me to share this picture of comet Neowise that he took on July 23<sup>rd</sup> right here in northern Michigan! How exciting!

I also wanted to share the Michigan Humanities site with you. They featured Raven Hill's upcoming 2021 collaboration with the Smithsonian on the **Labor Days: History of Work** exhibit. The link to the article is:

<https://www.michiganhumanities.org/labor-days-a-history-of-work/>

From preparing for and then serving on a review panel for Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs -- it was a busy week.

For now, take care of yourself & each other and stay safe,

Cheri



Winter logging  
Courtesy: Ed May